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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

Small entity status is no longer appropriate for the above-referenced patent application and accordingly Applicant is withdrawing the current Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §127(g)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

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